

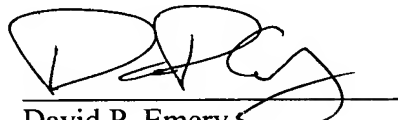
**REMARKS**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that cancelled claims 1-4 were not presented in the Amendment filed on December 14, 2005. Applicant has provided a corrected claim listing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Applicant respectfully request a full Office Action on the merits.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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